

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2069

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, PINT, WZ

SUBJECT: NEW GOS AMBASSADOR TO MOZAMBIQUE

1. GOS HAS NAMED NEW AMBASSADOR TO MOZAMBIQUE --  
CHRISTIAN G. MASUKU.

2. BIODATA: AGE 59; BORN AT MATSHANE, SWAZILAND;  
EDUCATED LOCALLY AND RECEIVED TEACHERS DEGREE AT  
ADAMS COLLEGE IN NATAL, RSA. HE TAUGHT AT MATSAPA NATIONAL  
HIGH SCHOOL FOR 18 YEARS AND BECAME HEADMASTER OF MANZINI  
CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR SIX YEARS. IN 1964 HE ENTERED UBS TO  
FINISH BACHELORS DEGREE BUT DID NOT COMPLETE STUDIES.  
MASUKU IS MARRIED WITH SEVEN CHILDREN.

3. MASUKU IS CURRENTLY SENIOR GOVERNMENT SECURITY OFFICER,  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER. COMMENT: MASUKU'S  
APPOINTMENTS REFLECTS GOS MAJOR SECURITY CONCERN -- THE  
MOZAMBIQUE BORDER AREA. AS REPORTED 76 MBABANE  
1843, GOS INTELLIGENCE FROM MOZAMBIQUE IS ALMOST NON-EXISTENT  
AND BADLY WANTED. MASUKU, AS AMBASSADOR, WILL BE CONFRONTED  
WITH A DELICATE BORDER SITUATION THAT THE SWAZIS ARE WORRIED  
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OVER AND DO LITTLE ABOUT. END COMMENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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